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Docket No.: 3992P003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOHN BRINKMAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/990,801

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: Interface Device to Couple A Musical Instrument
To A Computing Device To Allow A User To Play
A Musical Instrument In Conjunction With A
Multimedia Presentation

Art Group: 2837

Examiner: Donels, Jeffrey

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 20, 2005, from the Office Action dated December 13, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I													
(Column 1)			(Column 2)			SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE									
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.10(a))				\$									
MINUS: (37 CFR 1.10(c))	minus 20 *		X \$										
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.10(b))	minus 3 *		X \$										
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.10(d))			X \$										
TOTAL													
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.													
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II													
(Column 1)			(Column 2)			(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	4/20/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE						
		44		44		X \$ 25.							
		3		3		X \$ 100.							
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.10(d))						X \$ 180.							
TOTAL ADDL FEE													
AMENDMENT B													
(Column 1)			(Column 2)			(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE						
						X \$							
						X \$							
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.10(d))						X \$							
TOTAL ADDL FEE													
AMENDMENT C													
(Column 1)			(Column 2)			(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE						
						X \$							
						X \$							
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.10(d))						X \$							
TOTAL ADDL FEE													

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